

COUNTY FAIR IS ENDED; REALIZE MUCH SUCCESS

Huge Rock Island Delegation at Joslin Yesterday Witnessed Record Track Events.

Rock Island day at the Joslin fair yesterday was a great success. The attendance was 4,000. Officials of the Rock Island County Fair association stated that this year far eclipsed former events. Stirring feature of yesterday's racing was the smashing of the track record in the mile, which was credited to Knight of Strathmore. The mile was paced in 2:13 1/4, the former mark being 2:14 1/4. This was a free-for-all event. A special prize of \$50 donated by the fair association accompanied the breaking of the record.

Rock Island was represented in force, a huge delegation making the trip, bringing along a lively band and a pickaninny trio, the three colored lads presenting a neat entertainment for the benefit of the crowd in the grandstand. Knight of Strathmore was closely pressed in the free-for-all mile by Banita C. and Jessie Curry. It was not until the final that the track record was hung up. I. M. Eby of Aurora is the owner.

Afternoon festivities on the track were opened with a Belgian club race. This was captured by Charley, owned and driven by C. DeLanghe. Attached to a high, wooden wheeled sulky, Charley loped easily away from his better appearing rivals.

In the 2:20 trot, 10 performers were pitted against each other. Frances Rogers of the Karns stable, Wyoming, Ill., proved the class of the field by winning in straight heats.

The fourth event, 2:18 pace, was gathered in by Lady Witt, owned by W. Snyder of the Karns stable. Butcher Boy started out well by annexing the first heat, but weakened in the next three. Lady Three capturing them in driving finishes.

Consolation event was won by Pat T., owned by H. Mier of Alton. This was for horse that had failed to horn in on any prize money at the meet. Much of the credit for the excellent showings made in the meet is given to Starter Shields.

J. Delano of Chicago, motorcycle speed demon, also gave a show of himself as master of Rock Sargison of East Moline. Delano circled around the track for five miles in the fast time of 6:17.

Largest Attendance. Nearly 20,000 people passed through the gate of the fair grounds for the three days, exceeding past attendance records. The first day brought out 10,116, Wednesday 4,968, and yesterday 3,975.

The disturbing element of gambling, rowdiness and drunkenness was noticeably absent, the fair being conducted as cleanly as any in the history of the association. The ginger ale was real ginger ale. Soft-mouthed gentlemen in bright check garb were not to be found. The farmer was contented, for he could enjoy himself to the utmost without keeping an iron lock on his pocket.

President Floyd E. Thompson, Secretary Homer E. Dailey and their co-workers are accorded untold praise for the splendid success of the 26th annual county fair. The same is true for the many exhibitors who aided in making the event a success. The officers of the association are already planning bigger and better things for next year, among which will be the construction of a large addition to the grandstand.

Premiums awarded in the different departments follow:

Poultry. White Plymouth Rock, cockerel and pullet—F. A. Schable, Erie; D. D. Ziegler, Port Byron; White Wyandotte, cock, hen, cockerel, pullet—D. D. Ziegler, Port Byron; S. C. Rhode Island Red—Emil DeDoncker, East Moline; S. C. Brown Leghorn, cock, cockerel, pullet—Rev. J. W. George, Erie; S. C. White Leghorn—D. D. Ziegler, Port Byron.

White Leghorn, bantam—F. A. Sharp, Moline; S. C. White Orpington, cock, hen—Fender & Son, Port Byron; cockerel, Fender & Son, Mrs. E. Wainwright, Port Byron; pullet, Mrs. Wainwright, Fender & Son.

Dark Cornish—Charles Black, Hillsdale; Breeding pen, solid American class—D. D. Ziegler.

Mediterranean class—D. D. Ziegler, Rev. J. W. George; English class—Fender & Son.

Miscellaneous Pairs. Guinea pigs—Mrs. Bert Beaton, Moline; Display pigeons, not less than five varieties—D. D. Ziegler.

Homer pigeons—D. D. Ziegler; White homer pigeons—W. J. Russell, Hillsdale; Red Caraw—W. J. Russell, D. D. Ziegler.

White Kings—D. D. Ziegler; Fantails—W. J. Russell; Silver American runt—W. J. Russell.

English white runt—W. J. Russell; Splashed Caraw—W. J. Russell, D. D. Ziegler.

Jumbo white—W. J. Russell; Feather Leg White King—W. J. Russell; Raten ducks, pair—D. D. Ziegler.

Colored Muscovy ducks, pair—Fender & Son; White mallard—Ernest Parpart, Hillsdale.

African geese, pair—Henry Peck, East Moline; Wild or Canadian geese, pair—F. Oppendyke, Port Byron.

Grain and Seeds. Winter wheat, peck—Ed Freis, Hillsdale; Fred Behrendt, Port Byron; Spring wheat, peck—J. Sachan, Port Byron; J. Sample, Port Byron.

Rye, peck—H. H. Smith, Cordova; G. Wainwright, Hillsdale; White oats, peck—W. Seams, Hillsdale; E. Behrendt, Port Byron.

Remove Strike Pickets As Conference Results In Hope Of Settlement

Hope for an early settlement of the telephone strike is now entertained as a result of a five-hour conference at the Moline city hall yesterday afternoon between representatives of the striking operators and linemen, company officials and officials of the cities of Rock Island, Moline and East Moline.

The points at issue in the controversy were given thorough consideration by both sides, and an attempt to arrive at an agreement will be undertaken again at a meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Moline.

As a result of yesterday's discussions, the strikers agreed to withdraw pickets from in front of the exchanges as a show of good faith. The armistice will be in effect until the final outcome of the next conference is announced.

In the meantime the progress of the settlement will not be discussed by either side nor by city officials. This was pledged at the conference yesterday.

"Everything went along smoothly," was the only comment on the meeting volunteered by Mayor Schriber. At the conclusion, Mayor Skinner said that morally an adjournment until Tuesday had been taken. He reminded reporters of the pledge made by parties in the conference not to discuss any phases of the settlement which came up.

H. Rottger, general manager of the company, elucidated to the extent that "we may have something to tell you Tuesday." James Kennedy of the linemen would not commit himself.

Employees Must Approve. The striking employees, however, must approve any action that may result in the conference before the strike will be ended. All questions relative to wages which may be accepted by the conferees will necessarily have to be ratified by all employees but it is generally accepted that whatever is agreed to by union representatives will be approved by the rest.

When the session convened, the mayors of the three cities opened with a direct request that employees and company representatives enter into the discussion with a view to reaching a settlement.

Part of the time was devoted to a general discussion of the points at issue, following which the question of linemen's wage scale was taken up. The old system of pay ranged from \$80 to \$117 per month.

Early oats, peck—J. Sample, Port Byron; A. Seebandt, Hillsdale; Early, peck—W. Seams.

Timothy seed, peck—J. L. Swager, Port Byron; E. Walters, Port Byron; Field corn, yellow, 12 ears, 1913 grown—W. Pearsall, R. Pearsall, Hillsdale.

Popcorn—Sample Bros., Port Byron; W. Behrendt, Hillsdale; Sweet corn—George Wainwright, Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

Corn on stalk, six stalks—Ed Freis, Hillsdale; Edgar Walters, Soy beans on vine—E. Walters.

Vegetables. Red onions—M. J. Yoltan, Port Byron; Mrs. P. Ingram, Port Byron; White onions—M. J. Yoltan.

Sweet pumpkins—W. Behrendt, M. J. Yoltan; Yankee pumpkins—H. H. Smith.

Small squash, three—L. Walters, Mrs. R. Ashdown, Port Byron; Mangel wurtzel—John Sachan.

Irish potatoes, early, peck—A. Seebandt; Irish potatoes, late, peck—R. Hanna, F. Behrendt.

Field corn, white, 12 ears, 1913 grown—M. J. Stewart, Hillsdale, W. Behrendt.

Cucumber—A. Michaels; Garlic—A. Michaels; Ground cherry—W. Behrendt.

Carrots—M. J. Yoltan; Cabbage, early—A. Michaels; Cabbage, late—Mrs. L. Frank.

Tomatoes—Mrs. P. Ingram, Port Byron; M. J. Yoltan; Field beans—Mrs. L. Frank.

Egg plant—Frieda Zeller, Hillsdale; Watermelons—G. Wainwright.

Onion sets—M. J. Yoltan; Parsley—Mrs. Earl Nos, Port Byron; Tobacco—Mrs. L. Frank.

Field corn, early, 12 ears—Mrs. L. Frank, Hillsdale; J. Seebandt; Sugar cane, six stalks—J. Sachan, Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

Kafir corn—Harold Holtzer, Joslin; Hops—Mrs. W. Klebe, Port Byron; Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

Hubbard squash—H. H. Smith, L. Walters; Navy beans—L. Walters, Frieda Zeller.

Fruits. Kiefer pears—Mrs. L. Frank, C. H. Saddoris.

Longworth pears—E. Walters; Lincoln pears—C. H. Saddoris.

Wild goose plums—Mrs. L. Frank; Grapes, Moore's early—W. Behrendt.

Grapes, Concord—Mrs. D. W. Mumma, Mabel Wells.

Large arbor—Mrs. D. W. Mumma; Best and largest collection apples—E. Walters.

Flowers and Plants. Begonia—Mrs. J. Woodburn, Hillsdale; Mrs. Vena Fitch, Port Byron; Geranium and vine—Mrs. L. Frank.

Fern—Mrs. Lou Wainwright; Foliage plants—A. Michaels, Mrs. J. Woodburn.

Geraniums, collection—Mrs. J. Woodburn.

Asters—Miss Allie Beal, Mrs. A. Michaels.

Pansies—A. Michaels.

Verbenas—Mrs. F. Wake, Mrs. E. Ziegler.

Phlox—Mrs. R. Ashdown, Mrs. L. Frank.

Zinnias—Miss Allie Beal, Mrs. E. C. Donahoe.

Portulacas—Mrs. F. Wake, Mrs. L. Frank.

Pinks and carnations—Mrs. R. Ashdown, Mrs. F. Wake.

Cut flowers, greatest display—Mrs. L. Frank, Mrs. E. Ziegler.

Dahlias—Mrs. E. Ziegler, Mrs. J.

BOOTLEGGER IS PROFITEER TOO; ASSESSED \$200

Person Giving Name As John J. Marway Said To Have Cleared Excess Profits.

The only bootlegger fined by the Rock Island police magistrate this week gave his name last night as John J. Marway. He was assessed \$200 and costs, paying the amount.

Marway was arrested near Spencer square by police detectives last evening. He was peddling the liquor on the streets, the police said. It is said he charged 35 cents for a drink, clearing around \$10 on one bottle.

It was learned later in the day that this bootlegger's real name is like Alexenberg, proprietor of a restaurant on Third avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. His name was known to the police. Nevertheless it was permitted to go on record as Marway.

Joe Coin, charged with drunkenness, was dismissed from police court this morning upon paying the court costs. Coin had been drunk alright, but he didn't have the money to pay a real fine.

Contest Girls' Scale. It was clearly indicated that the minimum wage question for operators will be the most bitterly contested point in the situation. Claim of the company that all things considered it is paying its operators a higher wage rate than any other employer of girls in the community and on a part with that paid by telephone companies in this section of the country, was again injected into the discussions. This is a \$9 rate per week to start with, an increase of 50 cents after three months and further increases at stated intervals until at the end of six years the maximum is reached, \$16.50 per week.

In Davenport the operators start at \$10.50 per week and are given increases every six months of \$1.50 covering a similar period of service.

The entire wage scale revision is expected to be ready for submission to employees for approval by Tuesday morning. Confidence in the ultimate success of the arbitration is evidenced by the agreement of union officials to remove pickets.

Funeral of Mrs. Stella Johnson. Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Johnson, who died at her home in Duluth, Minn., were held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Knox chapel, with Rev. Drew Brittain in charge. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery. The widow, who resides in Duluth, and a brother in Pueblo, Col., are the only survivors.

Funeral of Miss Anna Clinebell. Last rites over the body of Miss Anna J. Clinebell, trained nurse who died at St. Anthony's hospital Thursday morning, were held at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schaffer, 1543 Fourteenth street, at 8:30 this morning and at 9 o'clock at the St. Joseph's church. Burial was made in Chippianock cemetery.

Thomas H. McKinney. Thomas Harold McKinney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKinney, 417 Eighth street, Rock Island, died at noon today. The child was a week old.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the home. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

No man ever retired on the money he spent. Open a savings account at the American Trust & Savings bank and have a competence in old age.

Oil paintings, ideal head, animal or bird, fruits, landscape, marine, best specimen painting, collection—Addie Stocking, Rock Island.

Oil paintings, flowers—Margaret Schaffer, Port Byron.

Water color paintings, fruit, landscape, marine, collection—Mabel Cale, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Kitchen and Dairy Products. Butter—Mrs. Vena Fitch, Mrs. D. Agus, Osborn.

Loaf white bread, hop raising—Mrs. S. M. Simpson, Mrs. E. Walters.

Loaf graham bread—Mrs. P. Stewart, Mrs. W. Klebe.

Loaf rye bread—Mrs. P. Stewart, Corn bread—Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

Light rolls, six, home-made—Mrs. E. Walters, Mrs. P. Stewart.

Rusks, six, home-made—Mrs. S. M. Simpson, Mrs. W. Klebe.

Doughnuts—Allie Beal, Mrs. P. Stewart.

Gingersnaps—Mrs. E. C. Donahoe, Mrs. W. Klebe.

Table runner, colored embroidered—Mrs. F. Payne, Barstow; Mrs. Henry Seizer, Port Byron.

Table cloth and six napkins—Blanche Whiteside.

Luncheon set, French and embroidered—Lillie Winterfeldt, Hillsdale.

Luncheon set, solid crochet—Mrs. P. E. Thompson.

Luncheon set, cross stitch—Mrs. Mary Sample, Port Byron.

Luncheon set, colored embroidered—Mildred Osborn, Joslin.

Luncheon set, tatting—Carrie Quick, Cordova.

Luncheon cloths, white embroidered—Blanche Whiteside.

Luncheon cloths, tatting trimmed—Mrs. C. Quick, Lillie Winterfeldt.

Luncheon cloths, crochet trimmed—Mrs. F. Payne, Maud Martin, East Moline.

Dollies embroidered, colored, white—Grace Dailey, Joslin.

Handkerchiefs, hemstitched—Grace Dailey.

Dressed doll, handmade—Vera Wainwright.

Soft pillow—Grace Dailey.

Map of Illinois—Ruth Noah.

Fancy apron—Frances Duncan, Moline; Grace Dailey.

Fancy towel—Grace Dailey, Vera Wainwright.

Crochet lace—Grace Dailey, Vera Wainwright.

Quilt, Cordova.

Vera Wainwright.

Tatting—Helen Pearsall, Vera Wainwright.

Fancy bag—Vera Wainwright.

Pencil drawing—John Yoltan, Port Byron; Ruth Noah.

Race results yesterday:

First race, Belgian club horses—Charley 1 1

Dolly 2 2

Jim 3 3

Nancy 4 4

Charmar Todd 5 5

Time—2:57 1/2.

Second race, 2:20 trot, purse \$350.

Frances Rogers 1 1

Waynon 2 2

Lyle Pifer 3 3

Jessie E. 4 4

Adaloid 5 5

Security 6 6

Lucella 7 7

Baron Princess 8 8

Princess Mary 9 9

Frances Hemenway 10 10

Time—2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

Third race, free-for-all pace, purse \$400.

Knight of Strathmore 1 1

Banita 2 2

Jessie Curry 3 3

Time—2:17 1/2, 2:15 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

Personal Points

Donald Kolls, Thirteenth street and Second avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kolls, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at St. Anthony's hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kolls, 401 1/2 Seventh avenue, are the proud parents of a girl baby who arrived Thursday. The new arrival tipped the scales at eight pounds and five ounces and has been named Dorothy Anne.

Miss Clara Weber of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives in Hannibal, Mo., stopped at Rock Island today to visit with her uncle, J. E. Moeller, 1000 Sixteenth street. She will be here for several weeks.

Miss Georgia Nettles of Chicago, the new instructor in the music department at Augustana college, is spending the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Clark Oranger, 310 Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop and daughter, the Misses Frances and Lucille, of 1000 Fourteenth avenue, leave tonight for Chicago, where they will spend a week visiting.

Mrs. Mary Backes of Dubuque is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Kilduff, of 1807 1/2 Second avenue.

Miss Agatha Pedersen of 4423 Tenth avenue has returned from a several weeks' visit in California. She visited with her sisters, Mrs. Louie Richter.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart of Geneseo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skinner, 1304 Fourteenth street.

Miss Ruby Parker is spending the week-end with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Glazier of Batavia, Iowa, who has been visiting in Rock Island for the past few days, is spending a few days in Andalusia. She will return to Rock Island before going to her home.

SALES OF ARMY FOOD RUN HIGH

Sale of army footstuffs at the Rock Island postoffice today were exceptionally brisk. Within one hour's time more than \$300 worth of foods were disposed of this morning. Today's results are expected to bring the total number of sales up considerably.

Only \$125 worth was sold yesterday. Receipts for the entire week up to the last night show that \$4,291.54 worth of food has been purchased by Rock Islanders, representing 26 tons.

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NOTICE! Announcement is hereby made that the colors for the Primary Ballots to be used by the respective parties at a Primary Election to be held on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1919, in the County of Rock Island will be as follows:

Republican Party—White.

Democratic Party—Blue.

Socialist Party—Red.

Dated the 21st day of August, A. D. 1919.

HENRY B. HUBBARD, County Clerk.

RECORD STORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED 54TH

Authentic History of Ammunition Train Is Expected to Be Off the Press Before Long.

A testimonial to the men of Rock Island and Moline who were members of the 54th ammunition train is being prepared. The book, consisting of 50 pages, is expected to be off the press soon. It is being compiled by the men themselves, having been almost entirely written by soldiers. The editors are Julian L. Brannan, sergeant major, and J. W. Carlstedt, sergeant.

It was in April, 1918, that about 250 men went from Rock Island county to Fort Rosecrans, Cal. Nearly one hundred of them were from Rock Island. It was the largest unit that left here during the war for a training camp, the members of which became a permanent unit in the fighting forces of the United States.

The title of the book will be "The 54th." It will contain a complete history of the life of the 54th men while in camp in this country and overseas. It will be replete with historical instances, but the humorous side of the soldier's life will not be overlooked. It will contain jokes, stories and poems gathered and written by the men while in France.

Only Limited Number. Those who served as members of the 54th are urged to hand in their names to Corporal Oscar Bohman, 201 Fourth avenue, Moline, who is the secretary-treasurer of the committee in charge of publication. Only a limited number of the books will be printed, and all those wishing a copy should be sure and notify Corporal Bohman before publication.

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